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**SYLLABUS
OF
THE FOUNDATION COURSE
OF**

Chinese Language

(UNDER NEP – 2020)

(Implemented w.e.f. Academic Session 2023-24)

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SYLLABUS OF THE FOUNDATION/INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN CHINESE LANGUAGE UNDER NATIONAL
EDUCATION POLICY – 2020
(Session 2023-2024)

Semester – I

Credit – 4

Max Marks – 100

Course Title: Chinese Language I

Course Code: LLT-CH-101-M

Objective: The Course will particularly emphasis on the commonly spoken language (putonghua) in present day China. Students in this course focus on learning essential vocabulary, practicing pronunciation, and understanding simple and complex grammatical structure. This knowledge prepares students to effectively communicate in Mandarin on a limited range of topics. Class activity and course assignments aim to assist students as they develop the oral proficiency and confidence necessary to initiate simple conversation. Apart from having proficiency in the language

Unit – 1: Introduce to Chinese language

- 1.1. Phonetics
- 1.2. Tones
- 1.3. Radicals and Stroke orders
- 1.4. Phonetic script

Unit – 2: (Chapter 1-8)

- 2.1. Text and Translation
- 2.2. Character writings and Numbers
- 2.3. Listening exercises and reading comprehension
- 2.4. Small conversation

Unit – 3: (Chapter 9-15)

- 3.1. Text and Translation
- 3.2. Grammar
- 3.3. Audio Class
- 3.4. Listening exercises and reading comprehension
- 3.5. Conversation

Unit – 4: (Chapter 16-18)

- 4.1. Text and Translation
- 4.2. Grammar
- 4.3. Character Writings
- 4.4. Listening exercises and reading comprehension
- 4.5. Audio Class

Unit-5: (Chapter 19-22)

- 5.1. Text and Translation
- 5.2. Grammar
- 5.3. Listening exercises and reading comprehension
- 5.4. Conversation Practice

References:

- **Essential Readings** – Elementary Chinese Readers – Book-I, compiled by the Beijing Language Institute.
- Necessary Materials will be provided.

Syllabus of the Foundation Course of Chinese Language II under NEP-2020

Semester – II

Credit – 4

Max Marks – 100

Course Title: Chinese Language II

Course Code: LLT-CH-201-M

Objective: The Course emphasis on the students learning and practicing complex grammatical structure and learning essential vocabulary. This course will prepare students to effectively communicate in Mandarin on wide range of topics. Class activity and course assignments aim to assist students as they develop the oral proficiency and confidence necessary to initiate conversation. A part from having proficiency in the language.

Unit – 1: (Chapter 23-26)

- 1.1. Text and Translation
- 1.2. Grammar
- 1.3. Translation of Paper headlines
- 1.4. Topical Vocabulary on Chinese politics and history
- 1.5. Listening exercises and reading comprehension
- 1.6. Conversation Practice

Unit – 2: (Chapter 27-30)

- 2.1. Text and Translation
- 2.2. Grammar

Unit – 3: (Chapter 31-35)

- 3.1. Text and Translation
- 3.2. Grammar
- 3.3. Introduction of the land, people and culture of China.
- 3.4. Newspaper articles (Headlines and Sub headlines)

References:

Essential Readings

- Elementary Chinese Readers – Book-I, compiled by the Beijing Language Institute.
- Elementary Chinese Readers – Book-II, compiled by the Beijing Language Institute.

Suggested Readings –

- China: A General Survey, Foreign Language Press, Beijing (Latest Edition).
- Dr. Sreemati C. (2007). China, National Book Trust, India
- Chesneau. J. (1969). China from the Opium War to the 1911 Revolution to Liberation, Khosla Publishing House, New Delhi.
- Chesneau. J. and Bergère, C. (1977). China from the 1911 Revolution to Liberation, Khosla Publishing House, New Delhi.